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PROGRESS TOWARDS COMPLYING WITH THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S (CDH's) REQUEST TO MANAGE ADDITIONAL GRAY DRUMS - RLB-346-93

In the interim between the February 12, 1993 meeting and today, progress has been made towards complying with CDH's request to manage additional gray drums.

Modifications were made to FO.23 to include the new Additional Areas of Concern (AAC). A map was generated and verbally approved by CDH outlining the areas. (See Attachment 1)

Several meetings were held to resolve additional concerns with FO.23 other than the added management areas.

Data from most drums located in the AAC were in the Rocky Flats Environmental Database System (RFEDS). Based on a discussion with Joe Schefflin, instead of moving all drums currently located in AAC, additional time was utilized to evaluate the data and then direct movement of only those drums that surpassed acceptable levels. This task was completed in May.

Drums in AAC that surpassed acceptable levels were marked, painted, and the required paperwork completed for transfer to unit 18.03. A schedule was developed between Real Time Radiography (RTR) Staff, Waste Operations and Environmental Restoration (ER) to move currently generated drums and the backlogged inventory as expeditiously as possible. (See Attachment 2)

In addition to the above actions, field determination of free liquid content has been initiated to alleviate the need for RTR. Hence, currently generated Investigative Derived Material (IDM) can go directly into storage.

Additional space, cargo containers, has been ordered to accommodate the AAC drums. A walk down of existing buildings on plantsite scheduled for transition to Environmental Management (EM) has been completed and a recommendation to permit one of these for IDM storage is being sent under separate cover.

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All directions from the State regarding IDM movement and storage during this six month period have been verbal. Currently, there is no written guidance that Rocky Flats Plant (RFP) has not implemented.

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